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Amendment Response/Transmittal

In re application of: Marc W. Cantell et al.

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For: INTEGRATED COBALT SILICIDE PROCESS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Date: February 9, 2004

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x \$ 84.00=	\$ 0
\$280.00	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to both the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4, 2004 and the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. Responsive to the same and as identified below by the corrected claim listings, please amend the application as follows: